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In re the Application of:

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ON ANALOG DEVICES HAVING SENSITIVE INPUT NODES

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 12, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, the period for response being extended to January 12, 2004, by the concurrently filed Petition for Automatic Extension of Time, please amend this application as follows.

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